

# ABSTRACT

A rare-earth oxide thermal spray coated article  
5 comprising a substrate and a coating layer formed by  
thermally spraying a rare-earth oxide thermal spraying powder  
onto a surface of the substrate, said coating layer being of  
a gray or black color having, in the  $L^*a^*b^*$  color space, an  $L^*$   
value of up to 50, an  $a^*$  value of -3.0 to +3.0, and a  $b^*$  value  
10 of -3.0 to +3.0.